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**Holderman's**

**Jewelry Store,**

The most progressive establishment in the county.

Corner Main and Lloyd Streets.

**Hess' Livery Stable,**  
118 N. Market Alley.  
NEW BUGGIES AND HARNESS, SAFE HORSES

Finest turnouts in town. Would be pleased to receive a share of the public patronage.

**Girvin, Duncan and Wardley.**

Headquarters for Lamps of almost every description. You will find in our assortment just the thing you want, and you will not say they are high in price. We are offering the best 25c. Lamp you ever saw. Either hand or stand Lamps, with engraved Othello chimney for a quarter.

Nice line of Johnson's Bros. English white granite plates, cups and saucers.

Mason's fruit jars away below regular selling price.

Full lines of granite iron-ware, best thing for household use. It needs no recommendation.

New line of towel racks, in oak, with polished plate mirror; cheap.

Three-ply birch chair seats.

Try a box of our baking powder for only 10c. Toys, dolls and fancy goods. Our line of these goods are larger than ever before and prices lower.

8 South Main Street.

### Our Directory.

**THE POST OFFICE**  
Shenandoah.

Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Money Order and Registry Department open from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter for dispatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival.	Destination.	Departure.
8:00	Phila., Western and Southern States	9:00
11:40	New York and Eastern States and points on N. Y. & R.	12:30
1:25	Asland.	7:20
1:25	Girardville.	7:00
1:25	Haven Run, Central Pa., Mt. Carmel and Shamokin.	7:00
2:25	Pottsville.	7:20
2:25	Mahanoy City.	7:20
2:25	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft.	7:20
2:25	Frankville.	7:20

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

**Fire Alarm Boxes.**  
The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

**LOCATION.**  
15-Coal and Bowers streets.  
16-Howers and Centre streets.  
24-Bridge and Centre streets.  
35-Main and Centre streets.  
36-Main and Poplar streets.  
42-Gilbert and Centre streets.  
43-Gilbert and Cherry streets.  
52-Chestnut and Coal streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

**HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.**  
If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike once, then twice and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Carpets, Oil Cloth**  
—AND—  
**WINDOW SHADES!**

Will be sold at reduced rates this month to make room for the Fall Goods.

At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

### NOTES FROM THE REPORTERS' BOOKS

#### GENERAL ALARM REGARDING THE TOWN'S CONDITION FROM A MORAL STANDPOINT

Numerous Complaints and Requests for Investigations—A Case for Action Respectfully Declined.

SENSATIONAL reports concerning the actions of young town people are coming to the HERALD office by scores and it certainly looks as if something must be done, by newspaper or otherwise, in the near future to stamp out the evil, or the town will revert to its old times and scandalous reputation. It is impossible, of course, to give the reports as they are given the HERALD. In the first place they would make reading unfit for even the sensational weeklies which cater to such tastes. In the second place, the HERALD wants to fully investigate all the reports before giving them more explicitly than at present. As far as the investigations have progressed there is reason to believe that ere long the HERALD will turn out a batch of sensational facts that will shake the town.

A gentleman well known about town called at the HERALD office to-day and stated that never in his recollection has social depravity manifested in town so conspicuously as within the past two days. Said the HERALD's informant, "If your paper can take up these matters and sift them thoroughly I am sure it will result in checking a tide of evil in the town that now seems almost irresistible. All the cases I give you are the subject of discussion in households and if one half of them are true the public should be given them. Just think, exclaimed the gentleman with warmth, 'of a child but 14 years of age being a victim! And almost the next day the case of another couple, but a few years older, comes to light. Where there is so much smoke there must be fire and if you can bring to light the true situation you will confer an invaluable favor upon the community!'

The following letter was received at the HERALD office to-day:

**EDITOR HERALD:**—From reports I have heard I, as a mother, have become greatly distressed in mind over the dangers which I am led to believe surround my children. To tell you all I have been told would take too long for writing and I concluded to drop you a line and say that if one of your reporters can call at my house I will give him some names of parties who seem to know a great deal of what is worrying me.

"Do not make my real name known at present. If what I am willing to tell you proves correct I will allow my name to be used, but until such time as something confirming the reports can be gleaned I wish to remain in seclusion. I am so situated that I cannot inquire into the matter myself.

"The gentleman who hands you this letter has authority to make the engagement I suggest. I hope you will give it your early attention."

"EAST LLOYD STREET,  
Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 11, 1892."

While the HERALD is willing to do all in its power for the benefit of the community, it must draw the line in some cases. Matters that come under its jurisdiction as a newspaper will be promptly attended to, but we cannot assume the position of investigator for every complaint that arises from rumor. We have already learned that the writer of the above communication is distressed in mind over a charge made by a neighbor that a certain member of a family is not following a strictly moral path, and it is desired that the HERALD try to find out the grounds for the statement. We cannot be expected to bother with such matters. They are of a private character.

The request of the correspondent is too much like an attempt to get the HERALD on a fishing excursion for evidence that will justify a suit for slander in case the statements of the neighbor should prove groundless, and we are obliged to let the matter rest in the correspondent's own hands.

If the correspondent wishes to know whether the statements of her neighbor are correct she has the detective agency in town, or the courts to fall back upon. Her case is entirely different from those alluded to in the first part of this article and the HERALD must decline to interfere.

Three pair ladies' black hose (fast colors) for 25c., at the People's store. 6-21-4f

Great Reduction in Rates, To Denver, Col., Helms, Mont., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. Ask Nickle Plate agents for rates. 1w-d&w

Infants' shoes 25c. per pair, at the People's store, 121 North Main street, Shenandoah. 6-21-4f

Reduced Rates, To the West via the Nickel Plate. Special train of sleeping and chair cars, Aug. 5th, through to Denver without change.

#### A HARMLESS SHOT.

A Young Man Successfully Resists an Intruder.

Last night the residents of Gilbert street had their attention drawn to the Fretz residence by the report of a revolver shot. An arrest followed and the case was ventilated. It appears that John C. McGrail, a driver for J. J. Franey, called at the Fretz residence and insisted upon entering.

Newton Fretz, one of the sons, and who is about 20 years of age, opposed McGrail's entrance and during the struggle that followed Fretz drew a revolver and fired a shot. The ball imbedded itself in one of the walls of the room in which the fight took place.

At the hearing of the case Fretz said he did not fire the shot at McGrail, but simply discharged the weapon to summon assistance to eject the latter. The case resulted in McGrail being put under \$300 bail for trial. It was understood to-day that the case will be settled to-night.

**Property to be Sold.**

On Saturday next, at 3 p. m., the old Cather foundry property and all the buildings on it will be sold at public auction. The sale will take place at the Ferguson House.

**EVERYBODY GOING.**

An immense crowd will attend the Lakeside Festival.

All the arrangements for the great musical festival to be held at Lakeside next Monday, the 15th, are perfected. The crowd will undoubtedly be the largest that has ever visited the grounds on one day. The whole region from Wilkes-Barre to Shamokin will send people to the park and some place the attendance for the day at as high a figure as 10,000. Prof. Clarke, the adjudicator, has written that he will leave Philadelphia for Shenandoah next Sunday morning so as to be able to reach the grounds in good time on Monday. The secretary has in hand seventy entries for the competition, but the committee has made arrangements whereby, by preliminary contests, the list will be cut down and the festival will not be tedious.

#### PERSONAL.

Capt. James DeLong, of McKeanburg, was in town last evening and this morning. The Misses McTish, of Wilkes-Barre, who have been the guests of Miss Sadie Reese, left for home yesterday.

Superintendent Freeman, of our public schools, is home from his vacation.

C. E. Tittman and family are home from Eagle's Mere.

C. T. Straughn, foreman of the HERALD office, returned home last evening. He had been on a visit to relatives in Maryland and had a genuine good time, judging from his appearance.

William Neiman, chief clerk at the P. & R. freight depot, and who was sick the past few days, is able to attend to his duties again.

David Jones wife and child, of Denver, Col., are the guests of Mr. Jones' father in town and will remain here for several days.

William H. Hughes and Susie Anna Jinks, of town, were married at Mahanoy City on Sunday.

Daniel Duffy, ex-County Clerk, of St. Clair, was in town to-day.

P. J. Ferguson left for Scranton this morning.

John D. Riley went to Pottsville this morning to see a party of friends off to Philadelphia.

Dr. James Stein is now sole proprietor of the People's drug store, having purchased the interest held by T. J. Davies.

Ex-Squire Henry Warnick has disposed of his property here and moved his family to Reading.

**Pure and Wholesome Quality**  
Commends to public approval the California Liquid Laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

**Coming Event.**

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Estelle Shoemaker, daughter of H. C. Gates, of Wilkes-Barre, to Philip E. Stauffer, of town, which is to take place at Wilkes-Barre, August 23. Mr. Stauffer is the step son of John Roberts, the liveryman.

**Auction Sale.**

There will be an auction sale of the old Cather foundry, consisting of five lots and buildings, at the Ferguson House, Saturday, August 13th, 8 o'clock p. m.  
8-7-7e L. ROBBINS.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

**Lakeside Pavilion.**  
The Schoppes Bros' orchestra will use the dancing pavilion at Lakeside on Monday next and will furnish No. 1 dancing music.

**Lane's Family Medicine**  
Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Fine photos, 60c. per dozen, at Keaguy's

#### PETER'S PUNGENT PENCIL PUSHING

##### A DISCUSSION ON THE DIVISION OF WARDS.

###### PECULIAR DEMOCRATIC PLANS

The Republicans are Asked Not to Drag Politics into the Matter Yet the Democrats Take a Partisan Stand.

It is hoped that the viewers in the ward division matter will not jump to the conclusion that the plans suggested by 'Squire Monaghan and his party are as fair as they represent them.

The maps they have prepared bear upon their face conclusive evidence of a Democratic gerrymander. Col. Frick said that in deciding the matter the viewers would not consider political or religious questions. It is to the interest of the petitioners that the viewers keep their weather eye on all the circumstances and they will see that a political status has been forced into the case. 'Squire Monaghan is a Democratic politician and every one who advocated the adoption of his plans yesterday are Democratic political lights of more or less brilliancy.

Again let me call the attention of the viewers to one part of the map presented by the wiley 'Jack.' It provides for the division of the First ward so that one part of it will be bounded on the west by the south side of White street and on the north by the south side of Centre street. 'Squire 'Jack' looked like a perfect picture of innocence when he told the viewers that such a division was fair to all parties and would give the Republicans an excellent representation in the First ward. Now, the 'Squire knows that Republicans are as scarce in that part of the present First ward as huckleberries are in winter. But what is his real scheme? It is to throw a Republican strip in the Second ward south of Centre street and east of White street into the Democratic stronghold and render the Republican voters of that strip powerless. This strip is inhabited by the Keim, Davies, Ogden, Saeger, Watson, Finney, Boyer, Brown, Llewellyn, Church, Williams and other Republican families and the 'Squire knows that if he can swallow them the now Second ward section will pass into Democratic hands for all time to come and in a year or two the Republican representation from that ward on the Borough Council and School Board would be completely wiped out. That is 'Jack's' scheme and I hope the viewers will give it consideration. Another thing. There is a certain prominent gentleman residing on the strip I have spoken of who has been anxious for years to return to the School Board. If the strip is turned into 'Squire 'Jack's' the aforesaid gentleman will be in position to realize his hopes, with the aid of the nest of Democrats. The HERALD is not getting up a fight against the return of this gentleman to the School Board. It simply cites to show that the Democrats are prompted by political ambition in the ward business and that the facts of the case show clearly that when they say they are not they don't adhere to the truth.

I think that in justice to the people in general, the viewers should give some attention to the political phase of the case, at least so far as the attempted political gerrymander by the Democrats is concerned. It is not an act of justice to so divide the wards that what little say the Republicans of the town now have in the affairs of the borough should be wiped out. If 'Squire Monaghan's map is adopted by the viewers the Republicans of the town will be practically put in bondage. They will never again have a voice in the borough affairs.

Perhaps the viewers do not thoroughly understand the political complexion of this town. The least slip on the Republican side would throw the Democratic party in complete control of all the borough affairs. The latter party is not only thoroughly organized, but they are also protected by several methods which are called into play whenever there is danger of a split. For instance, if there is a kick in the party some one of the many Democratic local mine officials is called upon. We should all know what that means, but for the benefit of those who do not we will take a hypothesis: John Doe, who has a strong following, becomes dissatisfied with an action of some of his fellow Democrats, and threatens to defeat a candidate of his party. Mr. Mine Official suddenly looms up and John Doe learns from him that the Reading Company is talking about reducing the working force at the colliery in which John Doe is employed. It works like a charm, and within twenty-four hours John Doe has his sleeves rolled and is working as hard for the whole Democratic ticket as if a kick had never occurred.

Now, taking such an advantage together with that afforded by the farcical Citizens' party system, one would think, and very properly too, that the Democratic party of town cannot be very much injured by a division of the wards, whatever the lines may be, and it is not absolutely necessary for their self protection that they should be permitted to swallow what little power the Republicans now have. I hope the viewers will take this view of the matter.

PETER.

#### A NEW DAY TRAIN

To Atlantic City via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Schuylkill Valley territory, after the 18th inst., will be enriched additionally in train service by a new week-day train to Atlantic City over the Pennsylvania Railroad's Double Lines from Philadelphia. This service is from all points in the Schuylkill division, permitting an entire day at the shore. The schedule going into effect July 18th is as follows:

Leave Pottsville.....	7 02 A. M.
" Schuylkill Haven.....	7 07 "
" Hamburg.....	7 28 "
" Reading.....	8 03 "
" Birdsboro.....	8 13 "
" Pottsville.....	8 21 "
" Philadelphia.....	8 42 "
" Norristown (De Kalb St.).....	8 59 "
" Conestoga.....	9 05 "
Arrive Philadelphia (Broad St.).....	9 26 "
Leave Philadelphia (Market St. Ward).....	10 30 "
Arrive Atlantic City.....	11 45 "

Returning, fast express train leaving Atlantic City at 5 00 p. m. for Philadelphia connects for all principal stations on the Schuylkill division, and train leaving at 8 15 p. m. connects for all stations. Transfer through Philadelphia is included in the tickets.

#### Of Interest to Athletes.

James Robinson, the athletic trainer at Princeton College, Princeton, N. J., says: "I have found it imperative to have sure and simple remedies on hand in case of cuts, bruises, strains, sprains, colds, rheumatism, etc. Shortly after entering upon my profession, I discovered such a remedy in Alcock's Porous Plasters. I tried other plasters, but found them too harsh and irritating. Alcock's Porous Plasters give almost instantaneous relief, and their strengthening power is remarkable. In cases of weak back put two plasters on the small of the back and in a short time you will be capable of quite severe exercise. In 'sprains' and 'distances' races and jumping, the muscles or tendons in the legs and feet sometimes weaken. This can invariably be relieved by cutting the plaster in narrow strips, so as to give free motion, and applying on muscles affected."

#### The Theatrical Season.

Mr. P. J. Ferguson has made arrangements for the opening of his theatre, for the regular fall and winter season, on the 23d inst. The opening attraction will be one of the best minstrel organizations on the road. Mr. Ferguson has made a number of excellent bookings for the approaching season and the patrons of his place of amusement may prepare themselves for several treats. Yesterday Mr. Ferguson contracted with Colonel Theodore Hoppenheimer to produce his comedy that has made all London scream with delight for 300 performances. Most of the London company will be in the cast, especially London's favorite prima donna, Miss Lillie La Rose. The name of the comedy is "Widow Murphy's Goat." It is said to be a genuine cure for the blues. There is a laugh in every situation. Mr. Alfred Keely, the young and talented comedian, has been especially engaged to play the star role, (which, of course, is a comedy role) in this country.

#### Labor Day Picnic.

The St. Patrick's Band of town has made arrangements to hold a grand picnic at the trotting park on Labor Day, September 5th. This affair will be one of the best of its kind ever held by the band, and they do not by any means do things by halves. Among the special attractions will be a game of base ball between well known and popular teams, foot races and other athletic sports. Refreshments of all kinds will be served between the events and everything will be done to make the day thoroughly enjoyable to all. Don't forget the date and place—Labor Day and at the trotting park.

The celebrated imported "Anchor Pain Expeller" is the happy relief for all forms of Rheumatic diseases, Gout, Sprains, Neuralgia, Backache, &c. It costs but 50 cents a bottle, and is for sale at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirkin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists. If you need convincing before buying send to F. A. Richter, 810 Broadway, New York, for the valuable book, "Guide to Health," with endorsements of prominent physicians. It will be mailed free of charge. 3c

Died,  
BRENNAN.—In Shenandoah, July 9, James Brennan.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. High mass in Anunciation church. Interment in Anunciation cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited. 10-3

Four pair men's seamless hose for 25c., at the People's store. 6-21-4f

**Coughing Leads to Consumption**  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

## FOR THE FALL OF '92.

Now in Stock a Full Line of

### Floor Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

Choice New Patterns—All Widths and Qualities—at OLD PRICES.

Although manufacturers have advanced their Prices, we make no change in our prices.

We invite special attention to our Two Yard Wide Floor Oil Cloth at 50 cents a yard. Good patterns and extra value for the money.

We have a few pieces of ENGLISH OIL CLOTH and LINOLEUM. These goods are very soft and pliable and are said to wear well.

Our 75 cent and 98 cent Linoleum—two yards wide are special bargains.

WE ARE RECEIVING EVERY WEEK

### NEW : BRUSSELS : CARPETS

Beautiful patterns in Moquette, Velvet, Body and Tapestry Brussels. Also new Ingrains—all qualities from 25 cents up.

A large Assortment of Ingrain Art Squares with Borders and Fringe from \$3.75 up.

A full stock of Rag Carpets—good and cheap. Stair Carpets in Brussels, Ingrain and Rag.

## AT KEITER'S